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In re application of: Yuji Horie, et al.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that on recommendation of the Examiner and approval by the Director, the enclosed Amendment "C" After Allowance be entered. If there are any questions with regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 5, 2006 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the application as follows: